

FAIRFIELD

A Good Example—School Exhibit—New Books—The Country Club—Coming air—Decorations Day—Dr. Child—Fresh Personal.

The example of this town in oiling the roads has had its influence on Westport, and that enterprising village has bought \$12 worth of oil from our selection and will experiment with it in the matter of laying the dust and preserving the road bed. Such a small amount will not reach very far, but it may be enough to convince the authorities that more will be a good thing.

Next Friday afternoon, as we announced some time ago, the annual exhibition of the public schools will take place at the center or Sherman school, and specimens of the work done by the pupils in all the schools of the town will be displayed. This will be a fine time for all who are interested in the schools, old teachers included, to visit the exhibition and see for themselves what is being accomplished.

Monday Supt. Wheatley was out of town visiting other places trying to find teachers for some of the grades in the Westport schools.

A number of new and interesting books have just been placed on the shelves of the library, including "The Chippendale," by Robert Grant; "White Mice," by Richard Harding Davis which one of our clergymen pronounces a very fair story; "Set Silver," by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris Williamson; "Special Messenger," by Robert William Chambers; "Who's Who in New England," by Albert Nelson Margolis; and "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship and Travels," by T. C. Carlyle.

Mr. F. M. Peterson of the Christian Army, incorporated in New Haven, was in town yesterday soliciting subscriptions of money. Its work is said to be along the same lines as the Salvation Army.

This afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary auxiliary meets with Mrs. A. H. Bowers of Greenfield Hill.

To-morrow afternoon Mrs. Samuel Jennings will throw open her house for a meeting of the King's Daughters.

Miss Bertha Omond is in Hartford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crossman of Stamford are visiting in town.

Mr. George Brett was in town over Sunday.

Clinton Morehouse has found a job in Hadding.

Mrs. Clara Sillick and her daughter, Emma are in town for a few days, from Danbury.

To-morrow one of the regular meetings of the Greenfield Country Club will be held with Mrs. W. O. Burr in charge. What is called a shadow lunch and a salmonoid party will be given.

The ladies will each fetch a box of luncheon and these will be sold to the highest gentlemen bidder. Such fun!

Mr. Charles B. Read is fond of entertaining some of his Bridgeport friends over Sunday at his new country seat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dunham have been visiting Dr. Dunham.

Already plans are being laid for the annual fair which is to be held by the Greenfield Country Club on Sept. 14 to 15 inclusive. The chairman of the various committees have been appointed as follows: Fruit, W. S. Merwin; vegetables, H. L. Wilson; garden, W. H. Hall; pet stock, W. Burr Hill; agricultural implements, D. B. Adams; poultry, W. O. Burr; blooded stock, Ed. Wakeman; wine and beer, F. L. Sherman; dogs, C. H. Bradley; decorated floats, F. L. Mills; games, S. C. Bradley; sports and horses, Howard Gray; gate, F. L. Wilson; restaurant, S. C. Bradley; booths and concessions, C. Gray; grand stand, A. H. Brothwell; press, A. C. Acker; track, W. H. Wilson; music, W. S. Fallon; superintendent of grounds, A. C. Acker; flags, Clarence Thorpe. The following ladies also have chairmanships of committees: Ladies' Industrial, Mrs. S. C. Bradley; fine arts, Miss Laura Dowd; children's exhibits, Mrs. W. H. Hall; bread, cake, etc., Mrs. W. H. Wilson; canned fruit and pickles, Mrs. Anna L. Bulkley; floriculture, Miss Helen Jennings; miscellaneous, Mrs. Hall; sales table, Mrs. A. Banks; decorating, Mrs. A. H. Brothwell.

Miss Loretta Perry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kline, at Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Kline will graduate this spring as an M. D. and will at once go into a general practice in some town in this state.

Mr. Patrick Johnson is having his house repainted by John Scott.

Henry Anderson is reported to be quite ill and confined to his room.

Mrs. Ernest Devoe, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elting Devoe.

The Boyle pharmacy is being repainted white with green trimmings.

On Decoration Day the library will be open in the evening only from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will as usual decorate the graves of Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers on Decoration Day. Flowers for the purpose will be sold at the Town Hall by 9 o'clock in the morning on Saturday next. Most of the graves are in the East cemetery and the one on Greenwood Hill.

Next Friday the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church intends to give a picnic, probably at the beach.

Next week Mr. Frank Samuel Child, Jr., will receive his degree of M. D. in New York. He is already has the degrees of Ph.D. and Ph.D. He has recently taken a competitive examination for a position in the Gouverneur Hospital, as reported by the Standard.

The location of the new garage, which is located just off Grand street, in New York, and came out ahead of all competitors, securing the place, and he will at once enter upon his duties. This position gives him a general practice in all branches of the profession. He will ride with the ambulance; attend to accidents and to such cases as apply at the hospital.

The Y. M. C. A. will not open a summer boarding house this season on Saco hill as it did last summer. The Bridgeport boys prefer being nearer the beach where there is more life.

The Waterman cottage on Saco hill has been rented by the Moran family. It is delightfully situated and has been put in complete repair.

The frame work for the house being built for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beach, on Center street, is being put in place. The basement is made of field stone. The grading of the grounds will require the removal of large elm trees. It is understood that Mr. Beach's father will build a house for himself close by.

It will be a great accommodation for many people coming to this town from the city to have a trolley express as far as Ash Creek. This will be the through Southport and Westport cars. A local car will follow each express as far as Ash Creek. The new arrangement went into effect yesterday.

Talbridge, Wakeman and John Donaldson went to New Haven to see the game of baseball between the two high schools.

Those interested in the First Baptist church—colored—plan to hold a jubilee meeting at Perry's hall on the 6th of June. It is said all the money needed for the new church, except \$50 has been raised.

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